

ALFRED'S CHALLENGER BAND SERIES

The Holly and the Ivy

Arranged by Vince Gassi

Adorn your holiday concerts with this charming new setting of a familiar English carol. To open, we hear a jubilant proclamation leading to a presentation of the melody in 4/4 by the trumpets, supported with clarinets and light percussion. Soon, the low brass revels in the theme while the woodwinds festoon and decorate. Spirits are lifted with a change of key until we are gradually transported to a gentle variation in 3/4 where all is calm. It isn't long before we hear the exuberant melody again and all is brought to a joyous conclusion. You'll be programming this one for years to come.

INSTRUMENTATION

1 – Conductor Score	2 – F Horn
10 – Flute	3 – Trombone
2 – Oboe	2 – Baritone B.C.
2 – Bassoon	2 – Baritone T.C.
6 – 1st B♭ Clarinet	2 – Tuba
6 – 2nd B♭ Clarinet	Percussion – 5 players:
2 – B♭ Bass Clarinet	1 – Bells
2 – 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone	2 – Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
2 – 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone	4 – Percussion 2 (Crash Cymbals/Triangle/ Suspended Cymbal/Mark Tree)
2 – B♭ Tenor Saxophone	1 – Timpani
1 – E♭ Baritone Saxophone	
4 – 1st B♭ Trumpet	
4 – 2nd B♭ Trumpet	

WORLD PARTS

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E♭ Alto Clarinet
E♭ Horn
Trombone in B♭ T.C.
Trombone in B♭ B.C.
Euphonium in B♭ B.C.
Tuba in B♭ T.C.
Tuba in B♭ B.C.
Tuba in E♭ T.C.
Tuba in E♭ B.C.
String Bass



Fl./Ob.

Cls. 1/2

A. Saxes 1/2

Tpts. 1/2

Hn.

Trb.

Bar./Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

11 12 13 14

mp

Fl./Ob.

Cls. 1/2

A. Saxes 1/2

Tpts. 1/2

Hn.

Trb.

Bar./Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

15 16 17 18

mf

f

mf

Fl./
Ob.

Cls. 1/2

A. Saxes 1/2

Tpts. 1/2

Hn.

Trb.

Bar./
Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

19 20 21 22

-Tuba

to Sus. Cym.
(soft mallets)

Fl./
Ob.

Cls. 1/2

A. Saxes 1/2

Tpts. 1/2

Hn.

Trb.

Bar./
Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

23 24 25 26 27 28

+Tuba

Sus. Cym. (soft mallets)

to Tri.

pp *f* *pp* *f*

f *a2* *f*

Tune: C, F

Fl./Ob. *f*

Cls. $\frac{1}{2}$

A. Saxes $\frac{1}{2}$ *a2* *p* *f*

Tpts. $\frac{1}{2}$ *p*

Hn. *p* *f*

Trb. *f*

Bar./Tuba *p* -Tuba +Tuba

Bells *mf*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 Tri.

Timp. *p*

29 30 31 32 33 34 35

Fl./Ob. *mf* *mp*

Cls. $\frac{1}{2}$ *mf* *mp*

A. Saxes $\frac{1}{2}$ *mp* *p*

Tpts. $\frac{1}{2}$ *mf* *mp*

Hn. *mp* *p*

Trb. *mp* *p*

Bar./Tuba *mp* -Tuba +Tuba *p*

Bells

Perc. 1 *mp*

Perc. 2

Timp.

36 37 38 39 40 41

44

FL/Ob. *f*

Cls. 1/2 *mf* *f*

A. Saxes 1/2 *f*

Tpts. 1/2 *mf* *f*

Hn. *mf* *f*

Trb. *mf* *f*

Bar./Tuba *mf* *f*

Bells

Perc. 1 *mf* *f*

Perc. 2 *pp* *f*
to Sus. Cym. Sus. Cym. to Mark Tree

Timp. *pp* *f*

42 43 44 45 46

54

FL/Ob. *molto rit.* *Calmly* ♩ = 92

Cls. 1/2 *p* *a2*

A. Saxes 1/2 *p* *a2*

Tpts. 1/2 *p* *mf*

Hn. *p*

Trb. *p*

Bar./Tuba *p*

Bells *p*

Perc. 1 *p*

Perc. 2 *Mark Tree* *Sus. Cym.* *pp* *f*

Timp. *mp* *p* *pp* *f*

47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54

61

FL./ Ob. *mf* *a2* *p*

Cls. 1/2 *mf* *p*

A. Saxes 1/2 *mf* *a2* *p*

Tpts. 1/2 *p*

Hn.

Trb.

Bar./ Tuba

Bells *mf*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp. *pp* *f* *mf*

55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64

rit. Faster, with drive! ♩ = 144

72

FL./ Ob. *f* *a2*

Cls. 1/2 *f* *ff*

A. Saxes 1/2 *f* *ff* *a2*

Tpts. 1/2 *f* *a2* *f*

Hn. *f* *ff*

Trb. *f* *ff*

Bar./ Tuba *f* *ff*

Bells *f*

Perc. 1 Triangle *p* *f* *mf*

Perc. 2 *ff*

Timp. *pp* *ff* *f*

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72

